## Eligibility

All publicly funded Washington Fire Protection Districts and Departments are eligible but priorities have been established by DNR for acquiring and awarding vehicles.

- 1. Newly formed fire districts.
- 2. Fire districts sharing joint protection responsibility with the DNR.
- 3. Fire Districts having a current Fire Response Agreement with the DNR.
- 4. All other districts having a wildland fire responsibility.

### **Vehicle Allocation Priorities**

- Chassis suitable for conversion to engines ICS
   Type 3 through 6.
- 2. Chassis suitable for conversion to water tenders ICS Type 1 through 3.
- 3. Allocation of ICS Type 1 and 2 engines will be on a case by case basis and dependent on emergent need or new district formation.



# <u>Application Is Easy</u>

- ♠ Review all of the program information and Fire District requirements to enter the program on the DNR website at <a href="http://www.dnr.wa.gov/RecreationEducation/Pages/Publications.aspx">http://www.dnr.wa.gov/RecreationEducation/Pages/Publications.aspx</a> Click on View All and open Firefighter Property Program pdf.
- ♦ Simply download the application, fill out completely, and e-mail it to the address shown.
- **◆** Equipment request periods are January and June of each year.
- **◆** DNR will rank all applications and secure equipment based on applications received.
- **♦** The District is responsible for transporting the vehicle from its current location, to refurbish property acquired and put into use for firefighting within one year of acquisition.
- **♦** Equipment will be allocated once the District signs a Fire District Assistance Agreement.



# Natural Resources



From This



To This!

# Firefighter Property Program

Improving our ability to fight wildfires while keeping costs down

Resource Protection Division

Fire District Assistance Program

# District Gains Title to the Vehicle

- ◆ The Firefighter Property Program (FFP), benefits DNR and the state's Fire Protection Districts/ Departments by providing low cost access to engine and tender chassis; ultimately improving the state's ability to fight wildfires while keeping costs down. The program offers property suitable for conversion into a wildland engine or tender to fire districts and they receive the title to the property upon taking possession.
- ◆ The equipment is not free or a gift. Two out of three vehicles located may require transport from out of state locations at the fire districts expense.
- The District must also agree to have the vehicle in service within one year after taking possession, and be willing to assist DNR in protecting Washington wildlands.
- ◆ The District gains good quality chassis that can be converted into engines & tenders more economically than purchased new or used.

## <u>Choose Vehicles from the</u> <u>Department of Defense</u>





#### 5 Ton 6X6 Trucks

- ◆ 1,500 to 2,000 gallon payload, depending on equipment installed.
- Diesel powered.
- Proven performance track record in the FEPP program.

#### 2 Ton Ford and International Trucks

- ♦ Suitable for 500-1,000 gallon slip on units.
- Easily convert to Type 3-5 engines.
- Civilian parts available over the counter at most part stores.

#### 1 Ton 4X4 Crew Cab

- ◆ Ford and Chevrolet models available.
- ◆ 1 Ton payload
- Easily converts into a Type 6 engine with addition of a 200 gallon slip on unit.

#### Military Firefighting Vehicles

- Occasionally fire vehicles are released from military service and made available to fire departments.
- Typically Ford and Chevrolet 1 Ton chassis
- ◆ Easily converts into a Type 6 engine with addition of a 200-300 gallon slip on unit.

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